Market Shows Clearly That Substantial Financial Interests Are Holding Alooi,

### BOTTOM IS DROPPING OUT

Street Authorities Believe Mis souri Rate Decision of Far-Reaching Importance.

NEW YORK, March 2.—The stock market shows with growing clearness that substantial financial interests are holding aloof. The deatings dwindle and the current of the price movement is more and more sluggish. Yesterdity's was the smallest day's business since the period preceding the national election, and the character of the market from week-end to week-end is even more like that of hast summer before the national conventions had been held before the presidential election period.

Finance authorities considered that the district court decision yesteriny against the Missouri rate taw is of far reaching importance, not only to the rathroads directly concerned, but in the rathroads directly concerned to the properties of the properties of the rathroads and the properties of the rathroads directly concerned to t

rate bill in Pennsylvania, or by the consideration that the decision is subject to appeal.

The slump in American Ice, after a sudden advance, accompanied by industrious lipping, gave an example of a tip gone wrong, and served as a warning of its danger. The effect was bad on the tone of the market.

Vague rumors of a coming bond issue by the Missouri Pacific and the Union Pacific had a moderate strengthening effect for a time, but did not last. Last prices of stocks were around the lowest of the day.

Bonds were irregular; total sales, par value, \$3.298,000.

United States bonds registered 3's and 4's coupon advanced 1-4 per cent. on call to-day.

Total sales to-day of stocks were 487,000 shares.

On Call to-day. Total sales to-day of stocks were 437,000 shares.  NEW YORK, March 3.—Money on call easy at 1 1-262 per cent, ruling rate, 2; closing bid, 1 3-4; offered at 2 per cent. Time loans very dull and easy; sixty days, 2 1-2 per cent, inhety days, 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent, and six	Chi, Mil, and St. P. gen 34s (bid). 913; Chicaro, R. I, and Pac. R. R. col. 4s. 78; Chicago, R. I, and Pac. R. R. col. 5s. 904; Chicago, R. I and Pac. Ry rfdg. 4s. 92% C. C. C. and St. L. gen. 4s (bid). 974 Colorado Industrial 5s. 724; Colorado Midiand 4s. 858;	Missouri Pacific 4s. \$25,	Va Wa Wa Wa Wa Wa
months, 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers bills at \$4.86#4.8510 for sixty-day bills, and at \$4.86#2.650 condemand. Commercial bills, \$4.820 for demand. Commercial bills, \$4.85 3-4.64.85 7-8. Bar silver, 50 5-8. Mexican dollars, \$4. RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.	January 9,27 9,27 9,24 8,25 January 9,25 9,27 9,25 3,22 Says cotton closed quiet middling un.	ceipts estimated at 2,500 head. Market steady. Steers, \$5,67,35; cows, \$2.69,5.50; helfors, \$2.50,60; calves, \$3.50,60; stock- and feeders, \$3.30,65.30. Hogs-Receipts cetimated at 18,000 head. Market steady to loe, lower. Choice heavy shipping, \$5.70,65.50; butchers, \$6.55,65,75; light mixed, \$6.50,65,50; light mixed, \$6.50,65,50; helfor steady of seles, \$6.50,65,50; Sheep	C
Richmond, Va., March 9, 1909.  STATE SECURITIES. Bid. Asked.  North Carolina 4s. C. (1910. 99  North Carolina 6s. C. 1919. 118	Cotton, quiet; middling, 9.85; gross re- ceipts, 962 baies; sales, 630 bales; stock, 124,329 baies, Total to-day at all ports—Net receipts, 23,265 baies; export to France, 6.450 baies;	-Receipts estimated at 1,090 head, Market steady, Sheep, \$4.50@5.00; lambs, \$5@7.65; yearlings, \$5.60@7.25.  NEW YORK, March 2.—CATTLE—Re-	P
Va. 2s. Old. C. and R. 1932. 91 92 Centuries 2-5. U. and R. 1931. 92 924 CITY SECURITIES. Richmond City 4s. C. and R. 10115 RATLEGAD BONDS. A. C. L. R. R. Con. Tr. 4 p. c. 98	to the Continent, 462 bales; stock, 714,122 bales. Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 602,922 bales; export to Great Britain, 11,789 bales; to France, 12,554 bales; to the Continent, 49,974 bales. Total since Settember 1 at all ports—Net	ceipts 696 head, Dressed beef, 8@10c. Calves-Receipts 196 head, Veals, \$6% 9.25; fed calves, \$4,50. City dressed veals, 9% 15c.; few choice, 15%c.; country dressed, 8% 15c. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts 1,376 head Sheep, \$4,50%5,00; culls, \$3,90; lambs, \$6,25 \$7,25; no good or choice lambs offered	
A. C. Sa R. H. Clis. of Ind. 48. 85% Char Col. and Aug. Ex. 69. C. 111 Char. Col. and Aug. Ex. 78. C. 104 C. S. O. R. & A. Gen'l M. 458. 107 Georgia, Son, and Fig., 1245. 103 Georgia, Son, and Fig., 1245. 103	Britain, 2,878,242 bales; to France. 850,706 bales; to the Continent, 2,692,623 bales; to Japan, 445,126 bales; to Mexico, 8,748 bales.  NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 9.—COTTON	Hogs-Receipts 2,305 head, Prime light State hogs, \$7.10.  RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET, Richmond, Va., March 3, 1999.	de ha pr
Ga and Ala Con Sa. 1944. 165  Nor, and West, Ry. 22, 1996. 100  Nor, and West, Poca, 42, 1944. 93  Southern Ratiway 1at 52, 1994. 111  Western N. C. 1st 62, C. 1911. 107  Seshoard Air Line 42, 1950 63	Spot corton unchanged; middling, 9jec; after on the spot 1,690 bales and 475 to ar- rive. Futures opened quiet, unchanged to 2 points down in response to lower cables from Liverpool than expected. It was a narrow weather market all through, with	Tobacco—Dark Stemming: Receipts not so liberal this week, Market firm at prices quoted, Brown Shipping: Market continues quiet with light receipts, Brights: Market centinues quiet, but firm, at unchanged quo-	w w Te
RAHLROAD STOCKS. Par. Atlanta and Charlotte	4 points, Uncertainty over weather in Texas caused the fluctuations, and a belief in the breaking of the drought caused a net de- cline of 1943 points, while fear of too much rain to come caused a net advance of 2 points, The close was quiet and the active	prices quoted. Only tobacco in good order and condition will bring quotations. Stock out of order has to be sold on its merits.  DARK STEMMING-NEW, Lugs	is Ca la Te Co
H. P. and P. Div. Oblig. 100 24915 257 Southern Railway pfd 100 622 Seuthern Italiway com . 100 24 BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCKS American National 100 143	positions showed a not loss for the day of 263 points, Closing bids: March, 3.42; April, 9.44; May, 9.55; June, 9.59; July, 9.55; October, 9.29.	Lucs 5.00 @ 7.00	fo fe
Béond Street Bank 25 32	NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET,  NEW YORK, March 9,—FLOUR—Firm, Rye Flour—Quiet, Buckwheat Flour—Dull, Buckwheat—Quiet, Cornmeal—Firm, Rye  —Firm, Barley—Steady, Wheat—Firm;	Short leaf.	Tapo
Merchants National 100 529  National Bank of Virginia 100 165  National State Bank 100 1735  Planters National 100 473  Savings Bank of Richmond 25 50  Union Bank of Richmond 50 135  Virginia Trust Company 110 89	Firm, Barley-Steady, Wheat-Firm, No. 2 red, \$12.291,123% elevator. Options \$4.84c, net higher, May, \$1.19; July, \$1.12. Corn-Strong; No. 2, 764c, elevator, Options \$4.84c, net higher, May, 76c; July, 754c; September, 75c, Oats-Steady; mixed, \$715, \$584c.	Medium	ne do th
MISCELLANEOUS.  Amer. Tob. pfd. 6 p. c100 91  American Loco. pfd 112  American Loco. com 50  VaCar Chem. pfd. 8 p. 61100 115	Beef and Cut Meats-Steady, Lard-Strong, Pork-Firm, Rosin-Quiet, Tallow-Steady, Turpentine-Easy, Molasses-Quiet, Sugar-Raw, firm; falt refining, Sugar-Raw, firm; falt refining, Confee-Quiet; Rio, No. 7, Sign; Sugar-Raw, Corried and Corried Confee-Quiet; Rio, No. 7, Sign; Sugar-Raw, Corried and Corried Confee-Quiet; Rio, No. 7, Sign; Sugar-Raw, Corried and Corried Confee-Quiet; Rio, No. 7, Sign; Sugar-Raw, Corrie	Good	st m

### Va.-Car. Chem. com..... 100 41 Va.-Car. C. 1st Mort. 5s, 1923. 98 COTTON MARKETS.

Ret was very quiet to-day with fluctuations narrow and the close steady with fluctuations ed to 3 points lower. The market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points, the old crop being generally 169 a points higher on bull support and sleady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points, the old crop being generally 169 a points higher on bull support and sleady tables, while the new crop was held back by reports of rains in the Southwest and Kasterd realising. During the early sees sion the market sold up a point or two cather near months, but the advance was checked around 9.53 for May and 9.24 for October by realizing, and after, selling off to a net decline of about 182 points the market showed little further feature, March market showed little further feature, March 1600 bales. Southern spot markets officially reported early were estimated at only 75-600 bales. Southern spot markets officially reported early were goverally unchanged. Detailed weather reports from the Southwest were not received during the day, owing probably to where trouble, but the early map showed some precipitation, and the top with prices showing net gains of to last local traders appealed to doubt whether the precipitation had been sufficient to affect the procession was created by private wires that moderate rains had fallen quite generally in the Southwest singe the end of last week. Local traders appealed to doubt whether the precipitation had been sufficient to offset.

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sawim. Merropontan 104	15%	1075		10)4	Total Sales, 410,000 Share	ca.				

### CLOSING BOND QUOTATIONS

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ent		Delaware and Hudson conv. 4s 1901	Oregon Short Line rfdg, 4s 54%	Cornell & Co. vs. Steele. Argued by Mr. Walsh and former Governor Montague for	
ub-	American Agricultural 5s (bld) 99.4	Delaware and Hudson 1st ref. 4s 101 a Denver and Rio Grande 4s (bid) 97%	Pennsylvania consol 4s 104%	plaintiff in error and John B. Moon and George Perkins for the defendant in error	
	American Tel, and Tel, ev. 48 94% American Tobacco 48 75%	Denver and Rio Grande 58 94%	Reading General 4s 90% St. Louis and San Fran, fg. 4s 86	and submitted.  The next cases to be called are Norfolk	
e a	American Tobacco 68	Distillers 5s	St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s 78 St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s 931/2	The next cases to be called are Norfolk and Portsmouth Traction Company vs.	
of	Atchison Short Line 1st 4s 9512	Erie cv. 4s, series "A"	Senboard Air Line 4s 654	spector; Randall et al vs. Harrison et al.;	
a.	Atchison conv. 48	General Electric conv. 58 133%	Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref. 48 95%	Potemac Power Company vs. Burchell; Jor- dan and Davis vs. Annex Corporation et al.;	
			Southern Pacific new 4s 97%	Branch vs. Bulkiey; city of Portsmouth vs. Houseman, and Lake Drummond Canal and	
is-	Baltimorea and Ohio 348 3312	Interborough Metro, 41s,	Southern Railway gen, 4s 78%	Water Company vs. Johnson.	
th-	Republica Propin Transit conv. 16 \$2741	Hanny Har	U. S. refunding 2s. registered 1014 U. S. refunding 2s, coupen 1015	PLANS OF ROOSEVELTS	
ind	Canada Southern 1st 6s	Japan 4%s, 2nd series       92%         Kansus City Southern 1st 3s       75         Lake Shore deb, 4s (1931)       935%	U. S. Ss. registered	TEAMS OF HOUSEVEETS	1
es.	Central Leather 58	Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931) 95%	U. S. 4s. registered	Part of Family Will Visit Italy for	1
3's	Chesapeake and Ohio 414s (bld) 105	Mo., Kan, and Tex, 1st 4s 100	Union Pacific 4s	OYSTER BAY, N. Y., March 9 -Ac-	11
nt.	Chesaphake and Ohio new 5s 1824 Chicago and Alton 34ss 74%	Mo., Kan and Tex. gen. 4168 9134	Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s 98%	cording to the present plans of Ex- President Roosevelt, his entire family,	11
ere	Chicago, B. and Quincy joint 4s 984	Missouri Pacific 4s	Called Diaces Humber da	With the exception of Mrs Longworth	-
0 = 1	Chicago, R. I, and Pac. R. R. col. 4s., 784	New York Central deb 4s 94% New York City 412s (new)	VaCar. Chem. 5s 96%	and Theodore, Jr., will spend most of the time in Italy while Mr. Roosevelt	11
on	Chicago, R. I and Pac, Ry, ridg. 4s. 92%	N. Y., N. H. and Hartford ev. 68 1344	Wabash 1st and ext, 4s 74%	is in Africa. They will be guests of Mrs. Roosevelt's sister, Miss Carew, at	11
t 2	C., C., C. and St. L. gen, 4s (bid) 974 Colorado Industrial 5s	Norfolk and Western 1st con, 4s 99 Norfolk and Western cv. 4s 964	Westinghouse Electric conv. 5s 924	her villa near Rome. Mrs. Rosevelt	11
nd	Colorado Midiand 4s 85%	Norfolk and Western ev. 4s.         964           Northern Pacific 4s.         193%           Northern Pacific 2s.         74%	Western Pacific is	will remain at Sagamore Hill only about three months after her husband	11
six			Treated a service of the service of	and son Kermit sall for Africa. Miss Ethel will remain with her mother at	11
X-	September 9.29 October 9.33 9.34 9.28 9.29	celpts estimated at 2,500 head. Market steady. Steers, \$5@7.35; cows, \$2.50@5.50;	ONDRANCE WILDOW	home. The youngest son Quentin, now	16
in ty-	November 9 35	helfers, \$3,25@ 6.00; calves, \$3,50@9; stock-	CARMACK'S WIDOW	attending the Episcopal High School at Alexandria, Va., will finish his term there, and the other son, Archibald,	H
nd.		and feeders, \$3,30 m5.30. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 18,000 head. Market steady	OUILIAIVOI/ O AAIDOAA	will complete his academic year at	8.00
41.		to 10c, lower. Choice heavy shipping, \$6.70 to 6.80; butchers, \$6.556.75; light mixed, \$6.50 fe.50; choice light, \$6.50 fe.70; pigs.	MARY LAND DIACE	Groton School, in Massachusetts, early in June, and then they will return	-
	bales.	\$6,50 \$6,60; choice light, \$6,60 \$6,70; pigs, \$5,25 \$6,25; bulk of sales, \$6,50 \$6,55. Sheep	MAY LAND PLACE	here. By that time preparations will have been completed by Mrs. Roosevelt	11
	Cotton, quiet; middling, 9.85; gross re-	-Receipts estimated at 1,000 head. Market	INIUI FUIAN I FUOF	have been completed by Mrs. Roosevelt for the transatlantic trip.	11
ed.	saints 600 balos; value 670 balous stock	steady. Sheep, \$4.50@6.00; lambs, \$6@7.65; yearlings, \$5.60@7.25.		She and her three children will leave	L
	Total to-day at all ports-Net receipts,		President Taft Is Asked to Make	by a Mediterranean steamer for Naples the latter part of June or the first of	
1	23,765 bales; export to France, 6,450 bales; to the Continent, 462 bales; stock, 714,122	NEW YORK, March 2,—CATTLE—Re- ceipts 696 head, Dressed beef, 8@10c, Calves—Receipts 106 head, Veals, \$6@9,25;	Her Postmistress at	July. They will be met at Naples by Miss Carew. During the nine months	A
2.4	bales. Consolidated at all ports-Net receipts,	Calves.—Receipts 106 head. Veals, \$649.25; fed calves, \$4,50. City dressed yeals, 940		intervening until the arrival of Mr. Roosevelt at Khartoum Mrs. Roosevelt	11
	602,292 bales; export to Great Britain, 11,780	15c.; few choice, 154c.; country dressed, 8 m 15c. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1,376 head.	Columbia.	and her children will visit various	-
	nent, 49,924 bales,	Sheep, \$4.50@5.00; culls, \$3.00; lambs, \$6.25	WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9	parts of Italy and Europe. It has been planned to have Mrs.	
	Total since Septemer 1 at all ports-Net receipts, 8,311,627 bales; export to Great	#7,25; no good or choice lambs offered, Hogs-Receipts 2,305 head, Prime light	Upon Postmaster-General Hitchcock	Roosevelt leave Italy early in March, 1910, and journey across the Mediter-	L
	Britain, 2,878,242 bales; to France, 850,706 bales; to the Continent, 2,692,623 bales; to	State hogs, \$7.10.	devolves a decision that promises to	ranean to Alexandria, and thence by	014
:	Japan, 145,126 bales; to Mexico, 8,748 bales,	RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET,	have an effect upon President Taft's prospects of swinging the South into	boat and rail up the Nile to Khartoum. Here Mr. Roosevelt, with his expedi-	pro
:	NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 9.—COTTON	Richmond, Va., March 3, 1999,	the Republican column.	tion, will arrive about April 1, and will be met by Mrs. Roosevelt. They	0.5
:	-Spot cotton unchanged; middling, 95cc; safes on the spot 1,609 bales and 375 to ar-	Tobacco-Dark Stemming: Receipts not so liberal this week. Market firm at prices	The question before Mr. Hitchcock is whether Mrs. Edward W. Carmack,	will make visits to points of interest in Egypt on the way down the Nile,	
	rive. Futures opened quiet, unchanged to	quoted, Brown Shipping: Market continues quiet with light receipts, Brights: Market	widow of the former Senator from Tennessee, prominent Democrat, shail	and will then proceed to Europe, where	
:	from Livernool than expected It was a	continues anist but from at machine and and		Mr. Roosevelt has made several en- gagements for the early summer. It	-
	the active positions ranging over 1 and 3 to	tations; receipts light, Sun-Curei: Receipts lighter this week. Market fairly active at	bla, Tenn. A suggestion that this office, which	is probable the former President and his family will afterward spend some	
0	caused the fluctuations, and a belief in the	prices quoted. Only tobacco in good order and condition will bring quotations. Stock	is vacant, should be given to Mrs.	time traveling through Europe.	IIV
: 1	breaking of the drought caused a net de- cline of 1973 points, while fear of too much	out of order has to be sold on its merits.	Carmack was made to the President last week by Colonel Arch Hughes, of	Report on Cotton Handled.	
.	rain to come caused a net advance of 2	DARK STEMMING—NEW, Lugs\$ 5.50 @\$ 8.00	Tennessee, formerly postmaster at Columbia.	NEW YORK, March 9Secretary Hester to-day issued a statement of	
7	positions showed a net loss for the day of	Short leaf 8.50 @ 10.50 Long leaf 11.00 @ 15.00	The President was impressed Be-	weights of 9.061,757 bales of cotton	No.
:	April, 9.44; May, 9.55; June, 9.59; July, 9.65;	BROWN SHIPPING-NEW.	fore taking action he naturally re- ferred the case to Mr. Hitchcock.	handled at ports and overland across the Mississippi, Ohlo and Potomac	
	October, 9.29.	Lugs 5,00 @ 7.00	Win Votes for Taft. A prominent Tennessean is author-	rivers to American manufacturers out- side the cotton belt during the months	
:	NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET,	Short leaf 7.00 @ 8.50 Long leaf 9,50 @ 11.00	ity for the statement that if President	of September to February, inclusive.	E
	NEW YORK, March 9,-FLOUR-Firm, Rye Flour-Quiet, Buckwheat Flour-Dull,	Wrappers 10,00 @ 15.00 BRIGHTS.	Taft appoints Mrs. Carmack to the position, which carries a salary of \$2,500 a year, he will make a political	showing an average per bale of 519 41-100, against 512 26-100 pounds per bale for the same period last year.	
:	Rye Flour—Quiet, Buckwheat Flour—Dull, Buckwheat—Quiet, Cornmeal—Firm, Rye —Firm, Barley—Steady, Wheat—Firm;	SMOKERS-Common 8,00 @ 9.50	stroke that will win for him more	per hale for the same period last year.	
	No. 9 and \$1 994st 924s elevator Options	Medium 10.00 @ 11.50	votes among the Democrats in Ten-		1
:	\$405 c. net higher. May, \$1.19; July, \$1.12. Corn—Strong; No. 2, 765 c. elevator, Options \$405 c. net higher. May, 76c.; July, 755 c.	CUTTERS—Common 11.00 @ 12.50 Medium 13.00 @ 14.50	nessee than the appointment of a dozen men like Jacob M. Dickinson,		ses
	% 0 %c, net higher, May, 75c; July, 751c; September, 75c, Oats-Steady; mixed, 571;		the new Secretary of War, to big posi-	TII	da
	# 581ge, Beef and Cut Meats-Steady, Lard-	Fillers—Common 9,00 @ 11.00	Mr. Carmack was not a wealthy	The love	wa
	Strong, Pork-Firm, Rosin-Quiet, Tal-	Medium	man. It is understood that he did not leave Mrs. Carmack in good circum-		his
	low-Steady, Turpentine-Easy, Molasses- Quiet, Sugar-Raw, firm; fain refining, \$2,33@3.56, Coffee-Quiet; Rio, No. 7, 84c.;		stances. If she were to be made post- mistress of Columbia her comfort	f:	he
	Santos, No. 4, Sc.; mild, steady; Cordova.	Medium	would be assured.	tor music	to
	Santos, No. 4, 9c.; mild, steady; Cordova, 53,413c. Futures closed generally net 5 points higher to 5 points lower. Butter-		Colonel Hughes is the man who was dismissed from the office at Columbia		Me
	Steady; creamery, held, common to special,	. SUN-CURED-NEW	last year as the result of an inves- tigation. It was charged that he was		his
HT-	21@275c. Cheese-Firm and unchanged, Eggs-Steady; State, Pennsylvania and near-	Lugs, common to good 5,00 @ 6,00	not attending properly to the duties		ler
lons	by, selected, white, 25c.; do., good to choice, 23@24c.; brown and mixed, fancy, 22@22%c.;	Short leaf 7,50 @ 9.00	He and Mr. Hitchcock, then First	every one. It only waits the	by
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	Short leaf	7.00	0	8.50
	Long leaf	9,50	0	11,00
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	CUTTERS-Common	11.00	0	12.50
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SAVANNAH, GA., March 9.—TURPENTINE—Steady at 30%c; receipts \$3 casks;
ahipments 185 casks. Rosin—Firm: sales
\$41 barrels; receipts 737 barrels; shipments
\$101 barrels; stock; 155,708 barrels, Quote:
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MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Johnson—Pugh.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch,]
LYNCHBURG, VA., March 9.—James
L. Johnson and Miss Blanche Pugh, of
this city, went to Washington Sunday
and were married these yesterday.
They will return here after a short
stay in Washington.

APPOINTS NEW CURATOR
FOR HAMPTON INSTITUTE

Announcement was made by Governor Swanson yesterday of the appointment of Dr. John B. Halligan, of Smoky Ordinary, Nottoway county, as a curator of the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of N. W. Nock, of Accomac, who recently was appointed to the State Boarl of Agriculture and Immigration.

Mrs. Moore to Lecture,

Mrs. Clara Z. Moore will deliver a lecture at the Young Men's Christian Association this afternoon at 4 o'clock, Her subject will be "An Ounce of Prevention." The speech is a plea for better health measures.

involved in a controversy that grew to be personal.

Colonel Hughes Suggests Plan.
When Colonel Hughes was at the White House last week the President asked if he could do anything for him. "No. Mr. President." Colonel Hughes said, "I don't want a thing for myself. If I might make a surgestion, however, I don't think it would be a bad idea if you appointed Mrs. Carmack. Ned Carmack's widow, postmistress at Columbia. It will please the people of Tennessee and help your cause in the South."

"Why, I'll think it over and talk to Hitchcock about it," the President replied.

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"Oh, by the way," he added. "Hitchcock is right in the next room, suppose you talk to him about it."

Hughes reminded the President that he and Hitchcock were not on speaking terms.
"Oh, I forgot," said Taft. "I forgot. But I'll speak to him myself."

He did, placing the matter entirely in Hitchcock's hands.
The Postmaster-General has not reached the Carmack case yet. He is expected to act upon it in the near future.

# Daily Court Record

W. Va., were admitted to practice in this court.
The following case was argued:
No. \$12-John Quincy Dickinson et al., plaintiff in error, vs. E. H. Huntington et al., defendant in error; in error to the Circuit Court at Charleston, W. Va., Causs argued by W. Mollohan, of Charleston, W. Va., for the plaintiffs in error and by F. Benslow, of Huntigston, W. Va., for the defendants in error, Pending the argument enurt adjourned until this morning at 11 octoor.

court adjourned until this o'clock.

Cases in call to-day:

No. 871-John Patten and Thomas L.

Evans, appellents, vs. T. Marcellus Marshall, appellee; appeal from the Circuit Court at appellee; appeal from the Circuit Court at Parkersburg, W. va. To be argued by Davis Parkersburg, W. va. To be argued by Davis Dentiffeice

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U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals reconvened yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, with Circuit Judges Goff and Pritchard, and District Judges Goff and Dayton in attendance upon the court.

The court announced and handed down its opinion in the following case:

No. 876—M. Eichelbaum, alleged bankrupt, appellant, vs. R. C. Scott, G. H. Nowlin and W. S. Carroll, appellees; appeal from the District Court at Lynchburg, Va. Percuriam opinion, Affirmed, with costs.

John A. Campbell, of New Cumberland, W. Va.; August W. McDonald, of Charleston, W. Va., and H. L. Van Sickler, of Lewisburg, W. Va., awer admitted to practice in this court.

The following case was argued: U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

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nts, and by Linn & Byrne, of Charleston, Va. for the appelled of Mowing and eaping Machine Company, appellant, vs. C. Vanstory, trustee, &c., appellee; appeal om the District Court at Greenshoto, N. C., be argued by David Stern and John J. triker, of Greenshoto, N. C., for the appellent, and by Scott & McLean, King & Kimiland Thomas S. Beall, of Greensboro, N., (for the appellee, Supreme Caurt of Anneals. Supreme Court of Appenls Proceedings yesterday in the Supreme out of Appeals:

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J. Thompson Brown vs. Lynchburg National Bank, Purther argued by E. Volney Howard for defendant in error and Rahdolph Harrison for plaintiff in error, and submitted.

Cornell & Co. vs. Steele. Argued by Mr. Walsh and former Governor Montague for plaintiff in error and John B. Moon and George Perkins for the defendant in error and submitted.

The next cases to be called are Norfolk and Portsmouth Traction Company vs. O'Nell!; Hundley et al. vs. Neale, oyater inspector; Randall et al. vs. Harrison et al.; Potomac Power Company vs. Burchell; Jordan and Davis vs. Annex Corporation et al.; Branch vs. Bulkley; etty of Portsmouth vs. Houseman, and Lake Drummond Canal and Water Company vs. Johnson.

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Mr. J. T. LAWRENCE,

Evidence Bears Out Theory That He Murdered Sweetheart in-Cold Blood.

searching questions by the police to-day, John G. Mueller confessed that it was he who last night shot and killed is sweetheart, Miss Regina Reed, and that there was no truth in the story he told immediately after the shooting to the effect that he and Miss Reed were held up at a lonely spot near Mount Washington, a suburb, by a highwayman, who, after securing Muel-

were held up at a lonely spot near Mount Washington, a suburb, by a highwayman, who, after securing Muelier's money, demanded a necklace worn by Miss Reed.

Mueller stated last night that, in response to this demand, Miss Reed slapped the highwayman's face, and that thereupon the fatal shot was fired. Following the investigation of the coroner last night Mueller was held. To-day he made and signed a statement in which he said that, when the electric car upon which he and Miss Reed were riding reached South and Hill Top Avenues, near Mount Washington, Miss Reed, whose marriage to Mueller was set for April 14, said she must leave the car.

They did so, and, according to Mueller's statement, after they had walked a short distance, the girl preceding, him, he thought he saw a man emerging from behind a tree, and seeing himself to be in danger, fired, but owing to the unsteadiness of his alm on account of fright, the bullet struck and killed Miss Reed. Mueller declares the shooting to have been entirely accidental.

Story Not Accepted.

His story however, is not accepted by the police, whose theory is that the killing was premeditated. They believe that Mueller wished to break off his engagement to Miss Reed, but had not the courage to tell her so.

At the coroner's inquest a number of points were brought out that contradict Mueller's original statement, as well as a part of his confession. It was shown that the place where the shooting took place was dark, and that a highwayman could not have seen the necklace worn by the girl, and that for the same reason Mueller could not have seen the alleged highwayman's pistot glisten, as he claimed in his original story.

Further, as against details of Mueller's confession, there are no trees at or near the scene large enough to conceal a man. It also developed that Miss Reed was shot twice, and three witnesses have testified that there was an interval of at least two minutes between the shots.

Mueller is under arrest and the police he will not a capt in the story of the can

Will Bulld Sewer. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
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